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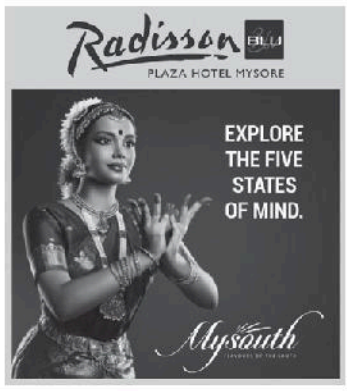

Vaccination for teens at schools, colleges from Jan. 3

▶ 1.47 lakh beneficiaries in Mysuru district ▶ Plans afoot to open vaccination centres ▶ Over 400 booths needed in entire district

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (MTY&BCT)- With the vaccination of those aged between 15 years and 18 years set to begin from Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham reviewed the preparations with District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad yesterday.

From Jan. 10, booster doses will also be given to healthcare workers, frontline workers and those aged above 60 years. The first challenge is to vaccinate the teenage population from 15 years to 18 years and those born after 2007 are in the target group.

"In Mysuru, there are 1.47 lakh beneficiaries with maximum student clusters concentrated in Mysuru city and taluk," Dr. Prasad told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

As per the plans devised by the State Government and by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), all high schools and pre-university colleges will start vaccinating students aged 15 to 17 years and they will be administered Covaxin and will have to take their second dose after a span of 28 days.

"We have called a meeting of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) and Deputy Director of PU Education (DDPUE) at 3 pm today to take a call on the modality of vaccination administration. We are

also ready to open vaccination booths and if so, we have to open 400 booths so that students can come and take the jab. A strategy will be worked out at the meeting," the DHO said.

Camps will be held at all Government, aided and unaided institutions and if there are over 1,500 students in a particular institution, vaccination can be finished in just a day. "We are planning to wind up the vaccine process in a week or so," Dr. Prasad said.

The DDPI and DDPUE will be asked to conduct Parent-Teacher Association meetings and ensure that they spread awareness about the vaccination programme and get their consent before jabbing the students.

"The target group of 17 years to 18 years and border age groups have already been vaccinated and the main focus will be from 15 to 17 years. We will ask the DDPI and DDPUE to coordinate with school managements to ensure that they hold camps for students who do not attend offline classes," he said and added that the Health Department strategy will be formulated at today's meeting.

As of now, we will start preparations by collating data, identifying the target population and chalking out a micro plan. The operational aspects can be finalised after we receive the complete guidelines, he said.

To Our Readers

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Kuvempu birth anniversary celebrated as Vishwamanava Day

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham offering floral tribute to the portrait of** Rashtrakavi **Kuvempu at Kalamandira in city this morning as part of Vishwamanava Day celebrations. Others seen are MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy.

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (PM&DM)- Marking the birth anniversary of Poet Laureate Kuvempu, Vishwamanava Day was celebrated by various organisations at different venues across the city this morning.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham inaugurated the official celebration at a programme jointly organised by the District Administration in association with Kannada & Culture Department and Kuvempu Jayantyotsava Samiti at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gautham said that the credit for taking Kannada to national and international levels should go to Kuvempu.

Pointing out that Kuvempu is inarguably one of the greatest Kannada poets, he said that it is a matter of pride that *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu belonged to Mysuru.

Noting that Kuvempu was conferred the title 'Rashtrakavi' for his literary works that have been globally acknowledged, the DC stressed on the need for the current generation to read books on great personalities and literary greats, he said that most of Kuvempu's works focused on the true meaning of life and human values.

Bemoaning the tendency among the current crop of students to hook on to WhatsApp and Internet, Dr. Gautham said that it is a matter of concern that reading habit among the younger generation is witnessing a steady decline.

He asked the students to develop a practice of reading books and spending precious time in libraries so that they can not only enhance their knowledge but also learn about different facets of life.

(See KUVEMPU on page 7)

Underpass planned at Bogadi Ring Road

MP holds meeting with officials of four newly formed TPs, Hootagalli CMC

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RKB&DM)- With the newly formed four Town Panchayats (TPs) — Bogadi, Rammanahalli, Kadakola and Srirampura — and Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) coming into effect more than 6 months ago, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha held a progress review meeting at D. Devaraj Urs Auditorium in ZP Office here this morning.

Highlighting the projects that are proposed to come up in the limits of the newly formed TPs and Hootagalli CMC, the MP said it has been planned to construct an Underpass at Bogadi Ring Road Circle, a road divider at Aloka junction in front of Gyan Sarovar (Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya) in Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur road for proper regulation of traffic and an overbridge at Hootagalli junction on Hunsur road.

Pointing out that a Kidwai Cancer Hospital Rehabilitation Centre is coming up at Mysuru, Simha directed Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith to identify 50 acres of land needed for the purpose.

(See MP on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 29th December 2021

Sewing Machine Distribution: Applications invited

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SSM) - Under SFC Open Fund and Municipal Council General Fund, H.D. Kote Town Municipal Council (TMC), has invited applications from poor SC/ST community people and backward class people residing in the municipality limits to avail sewing machine for self-employment.

24.10% SC/ST community people and 7.25% of backward class community people will be provided sewing machine from the funds. The eligible candidates may visit Room No. 17 in Municipality office and receive the applications.

The filled application forms must be submitted before Jan. 31 by 5.30 pm. For details, contact Raghavendra, according to a press release from TMC Chief Officer.

'BJP Na Kandante 1990-2020...' book release tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (MTY&SSM) - Senior BJP worker S.R. Gopal Rao's book *'BJP Na Kandante 1990-2020 Mysuru Jille Gramantara'* will be released at a programme organised at V.K Convention Hall in Nazarbad, tomorrow (Dec. 30) at 4 pm.

State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel will release the book. City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa will inaugurate the programme. BJP Mysuru District Rural Unit President Mangala Somashekar will preside. District Minister S.T. Somashekar and MP Pratap Simha will be the special invitees. Senior BJP leader M.V. Ravishankar will speak on the book while former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar will speak on the author.

State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, MLAs L. Nagendra, B. Harshavardhan and C.S. Niranjan Kumar, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, ex-MLCs Tontadarya, Siddaraju, Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa and G. Madhusudan, ex-MLAs Maruthi Rao Pawar, Dr. N.L. Bharathi Shankar, C.H. Basavaraj, Suneetha Veerappa Gowda and G.N. Nanjundaswamy will be present on the occasion, according to District BJP Co-Spokesperson Vasanthkumar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RAISE SELF-ESTEEM OF GIRLS, NOT AGE OF MARRIAGE: ***Raising the age of marriage for girls in India from 18 to 21 is not a simple step that will bring all-encompassing goodness in terms of health and development. The claims of the Government that this is in the interest of the girl child are not convincing, given that little concern has been shown about a host of other related health issues... There is no need to rush the move in any case. As it is, the average age of marriage for women in India is already 22.1 years, according to a 2019 report by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. If there is still a need to change the age of marriage, more options must be examined. If equality is desired, then one way to achieve it is to lower the age of marriage for boys to 18 instead of raising that of girls to 21. It is a fair point that citizens who can vote, be tried for any crime as adults, should have the right to marry. It is important to raise the self-esteem of girls, to support them to make their own decisions rather than force them into a tyrannical legal system where a new phase of their life begins with a Police case or a courtroom.***

— Lekha Rattanani in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Engineer tries to sell vintage rail engine as 'scrap'

Samastipur: Rajiv Ranjan Jha, a Railway Engineer in Bihar has been suspended and booked for trying to illegally sell off a vintage steam engine as "scrap".

The train engine had been kept at Purnia Railway Station, more than 350 km east of Patna. Reports said the engineer Jha was cutting the steam engine into pieces with the help of a gas cutter last week when the local Railway officials on duty asked him to stop it. Jha instantly showed them a letter said to be issued from the Additional Divisional Mechanical Engineer but the officials weren't satisfied with its content and reported the matter to higher authorities.

By the time the senior authorities responded, the man had already taken away the dismantled parts in alleged connivance with some lower rung Railway staff on duty and sold them to a scrap shop. The value of the sold old engine is stated to be in millions. The authorities have placed the accused engineer under suspension and also registered a case against him.

Christmas fancy dress walk for Dachshunds

London: Park goers in London were treated to the sight of sausage dogs in fancy dress being paraded through Hyde Park on Sunday.

Dachshunds donning snowman outfits and turkey legs, as well as their humans, came together for the annual festive walk, now in its fifth year. The likes of Biggie Smalls showed off their roasted turkey costume, complete with festive green baubles, LD wore their elf outfit, no doubt taking a break from Santa's workshop.

While Bruno sported his snowman outfit on the walk - featuring a top hat and a red and green scarf, others opted for a more practical outfit, dressing in jumpers and woolly hats.

HEALTH CAPSULE

As part of an overall diabetes management plan, exercise can help effectively control blood sugar.

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Appointment as Rehabilitation Workers: Entries invited

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SSM) - Under urban rehabilitation scheme, the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, H.D. Kote Town Municipal Council (TMC) has invited applications from eligible persons for appointment as Rehabilitation Workers.

Applications may be submitted by those candidates who reside within the municipality limits aged between 18 and 45 years and with a minimum qualification of a pass in SSLC. Visually impaired, partially hearing disabled and differently-abled candidates will be given opportunity. Women will be given preference. Candidates must be able to go around TMC limits to collect information or to provide facilities. The final decision and selection will be made after checking candidates' eligibility and capability in performing duties assigned by the Government. The candidates who work based on honorarium cannot request permanent Government job and any request regarding the permanent posting is not entertained.

Prescribed application forms are available at the Office of the H.D. Kote Town Municipal Council and the filled-in application forms must be submitted before Jan. 14 by 5.30 pm. For details contact, TMC Community Organisation Officer, according to a press release from the H.D. Kote TMC Chief Officer.

REALLY...?

- ***The oceans contain almost 2,00,000 different viruses: The next time you feel like taking a dip in the big blue ocean, you might not want to think about the fact that the seemingly pristine water is home to almost 2,00,000 different kinds of viruses.***
- ***There are 41 countries that recognise sign language as official language.***
- ***Copenhagen is the most bike-friendly city in the world.***
- ***It is estimated that Sweden has more islands than any other country.***

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.68
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.32
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.44

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28
Day's Positive Cases	7	10
Total Positive Cases	1,80,231	1,80,241
Day's Discharges	18	11
Total Discharges	1,77,691	1,77,702
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,436	2,436
Total Active Cases	104	103

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Road humps are inevitable

Sir,

Recently, the Ring Road was asphalted erasing speed-breakers at two points at Dattagalli side. Earlier, there was a road hump erected at Netaji Circle, as was considered by Kuvempunagar Traffic Police and barricades were placed at Mahamane junction after studying several accidental episodes.

This barricade was placed referring civic problems published in *SOM*. These two pedestrian crossings were considered to be accident-prone junctions. The road hump was not erected at Mahamane crossing, may be for the reason that NH should be barred from erection of road humps and hence barricades was considered.

When these two are missing from protection of pedestrian crossing after asphalt, no one can rule out possible accidental deaths at these points as vehicles are moving at a faster speed, ignoring barricades too.

Kuvempunagar Traffic Police are requested to restore the earlier arrangement or consider erecting speed-breakers at both the places considering valuable lives of people so that motorists move cautiously.

— R.N. Sathyanarayana Rao
Dattagalli III Stage 24.12.2021

Second Omicron case detected in Mysuru

Nine-year-old girl who was hit first recovers

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RK&BCT)- An African student of the University of Mysore tested positive for the Omicron variant of COVID-19 yesterday.

This is the second case of Omicron in Mysuru and the first case is that of a nine-year-old child, who returned from an overseas trip a few days ago. The child has recovered now, much to the relief of parents. She has not shown any signs or symptoms so far, said health officers.

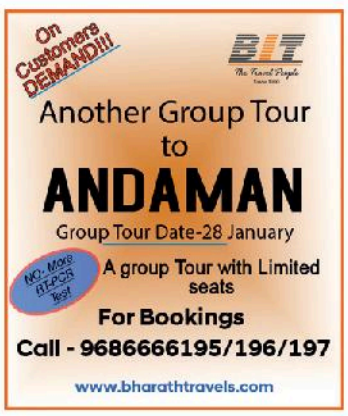
District Health Officer (DHO) K.H. Prasad told *Star of Mysore* that the 29-year-old student, who arrived from Tanzania to Hyderabad on Dec. 20, tested positive for Omicron. She is asymptomatic and isolated in an institutional facility.

"Her swab samples were collected at Hyderabad airport upon her arrival. Test results were sent to District authorities. We have collected her swab samples for second RT-PCR test yesterday and the student is under observation," he added.

The student arrived in Mysuru from Hyderabad and was staying at the Women's Hostel of Manasagangothri. "We immediately shifted her to the designated COVID facility and measures have been taken to contain the Omicron spread. The student's contacts are being traced and all of them would be subjected to genome sequencing," he said.

As the news spread that the student stayed at the hostel in Manasagangothri, panic spread among students and also health authorities. The Health Department has taken the issue seriously as hundreds of students are staying at the hostel and have accordingly taken precautions. There is no need for panic but students must exercise restraint. Students are being counselled in this regard, the DHO added.

Meanwhile, an architecture college yesterday suspended physical classes for two days till Thursday after three students tested positive for COVID-19. This decision has been taken to facilitate testing and the sanitising according to the protocol announced by State Government for educational institutions.



Diversion, regulation of train services

Mysuru, Dec. 29- Due to Line block for Arsikere-Tumakuru doubling work in Nittur-Sampige Road Section on 3.1.2022, 8.1.2022, 11.1.2022, 17.1.2022 and 22.1.2022, South Western Railway (SWR) has made the following changes in the pattern of train services:

Diversion

1. Train No. 16217 Mysuru-Sainagar Shirdi Express journey commencing from Mysuru on 3.1.2022 and 17.1.2022 will be diverted to run via Mysuru, Krishnarajanagara (K.R. Nagar), Hassan and Arsikere, skipping stoppage at Mandya, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Yesvantpur and Tumakuru.

2. Train No. 16209 Ajmer-Mysuru Express journey commencing from Ajmer on 2.1.2022 will be diverted to run via Arsikere, Hassan K.R. Nagar and Mysuru, skipping stoppage at Tiptur, Tumakuru, Yesvantpur, Malleswaram, KSR Bengaluru, Ramanagaram and Mandya.

3. Train No. 16535 Mysuru-Solapur Express journey commencing from Mysuru on 3.1.2022 and 11.1.2022 will be diverted via Mysuru, K.R. Nagar, Hassan and Arsikere, skipping stoppage at Pandavapura, Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna, Ramanagaram, Bidadi, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Yesvantpur, Tumakuru and Tiptur.

4. Train No. 16545 Yesvantpur-Karatagi Express journey commencing from Yesvantpur on 3.1.2022 and 11.1.2022 will be diverted to run via Yesvantpur, Chikbanavar, Nelamangala, Shravanabelagola, Hassan and Arsikere, skipping stoppage at Dodbele, Kyatsandra, Tumakuru, Gubbi and Tiptur.

Regulation

1. Train No. 17310 Vasco-Da-Gama-Yesvantpur Express journey commencing from Mysuru on 2.1.2022, 7.1.2022, 10.1.2022, 16.1.2022 and 21.1.2022 will be regulated for 60 minutes at en-route.

2. Train No. 20653 KSR Bengaluru-Belagavi Express journey commencing from KSR Bengaluru on 3.1.2022 and 11.1.2022 will be regulated for 30 minutes at en-route.

3. Train No. 17326 Mysuru-Belagavi Express journey commencing from Mysuru on 3.1.2022, 8.1.2022, 11.1.2022, 17.1.2022 and 22.1.2022 will be regulated for 75 minutes en-route.

4. Train No. 16579 Yesvantpur-Shivamogga Town Express journey commencing from Yesvantpur on 3.1.2022, 8.1.2022, 11.1.2022, 17.1.2022 and 22.1.2022 will be regulated for 50 minutes at en-route.

5. Train No. 06273 KSR Bengaluru-Arsikere DEMU Special journey commencing from KSR Benagaluru on 3.1.2022 and 11.1.2022 will be regulated for 120 minutes at en-route, according to a press release from Aneesh Hegde, Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption on Dec. 30, 31

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 30 and 31 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Gandhi Square, Rave Beedi, Ashoka Road, surroundings of Dodda Gadiyara, Sangam Talkies, Chandragupta Road, Halladakeri, behind Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Jain Temple, surroundings of Olympia Talkies, Urs Complex, Makkaji Chowk, surroundings of Prabha Talkies, behind Sayyaji Rao Road, Opera Talkies, Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Harsha Road, Irwin Road, Rajkumar Park and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) N.R. Mohalla Executive Engineer.

Calling Guest Lecturers

Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible candidates to serve as Guest Lecturers in the following subjects — Kannada, English, Urdu, Writing for Media, Human Resource Development, Human Rights, Foundation of Anthropology, Indian Society & Continuity & Change, Cultural Heritage of India, Basics of Accounting, Business Organisation, Hindi, Tourism & Travel India and History. Candidates with KSET/ NET/ Ph.D/ M.Phil qualification in the concerned subject can apply. Last date to apply at the College is Dec. 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2420503 or 2424335.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	123.60 feet
Yesterday	:	123.78 feet
Inflow	:	1,752 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,410 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.38 feet
Inflow	:	630 cusecs
Outflow	:	700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,854.79 feet
Inflow	:	505 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

City pauses at 10 pm; only Police on roads

People rush to liquor stores to stock up just before deadline

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RK&BCT)- Fully prepared to enforce the night curfew decision of the State Government, the City Police administration was literally on its toes last evening and as the clock struck 10 pm, activity came to a complete standstill on the otherwise busy roads.

The Police started doing rounds announcing the 10 pm deadline on public address systems on PCR and Garuda vehicles at 9.30 pm and asked establishments to close down as the night curfew kicked in from last night till 5 am on Jan. 7, 2022. As it was the first day, the Police did not book violators and convinced them to close down.

All malls, commercial establishments, markets, hotels and restaurants, pubs and clubs were asked to down shutters. Barricades were laid on the road to restrict movements and check-posts were set up both by the City Police and their district counterparts.

Barring emergency services and medical services, all movements were halted as outlined in the Government guidelines. All the top-ranking officers of the city including City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCPs Pradeep Gunti (Law and Order) and Geetha Prasanna (Crime and Traffic) were on rounds with ACPs and Inspectors, boosting the confidence of the lower-rung staff.

Entry and exit points were secured like the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway junction near Columbia Asia Hospital, Bannur Road, Mahadevapura Road, Nanjangud Road, H.D. Kote Road, Hunsur Road and KRS Road. Within the city limits, check-points were set up at Sub-Urban Bus Stand prepaid auto point, Basaveshwara Circle, Dr. Rajkumar Circle, Lalitha Mahal Arch, Srinivas Circle and Mathrumandali Circle. "We only created awareness today. We will enforce the night curfew strictly from Wednesday and book violators. We will also barricade all roads and major junctions from Wednesday night to prevent any traffic movement," Police said.

Anybody travelling on the road beyond the deadline had to furnish suitable documents to justify their presence on the road. Surveillance was stepped at the Karnataka-Kerala border check-post at Bavali in H.D. Kote taluk to prevent the entry of vehicles to Karnataka.

Historically, December is the month that reports high sales at liquor vending outlets and true to this, many people rushed to buy stocks hours before the night curfew kicked in. Scores of people were seen rushing to their nearest liquor stores, anxious to stock up. Shops reported increased footfall from 7 pm and they were forced by the Police to down shutters at 10 pm.

Unable to handle the crowd, many popular liquor vends introduced a token system for customers to fall in line to buy beer and Indian-made foreign liquor.

Police vehicles making announcements were seen stopping in front of liquor stores, asking them to close before 10pm.

Though theatres had adjusted their shows to wind up by 9.30 pm to allow people to reach homes by 10 pm, there were not many takers for the last show.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta (centre), astride horse, along with Mounted Police personnel, going on city rounds to check the implementation of night curfew in city yesterday.

Cops barricading the roads and announcing the 10 pm deadline on public address system at around 9.30 pm on D. Devaraj Urs Road.

National Farmers Day celebrated

Mysuru, Dec. 29- Felicitation to farmers marked National Farmers Day celebration held at Shree Swaminarayana Gurukula International School at Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk recently.

Seer Sri Satsang Priyadas Swamiji, who graced the occasion, highlighted the significance of Farmers Day celebration. Pointing out that ensuring no wastage of food at all places and at all points of time and respecting the farming profession is the best way to honour our farmers, he said that farmers are the backbone of our country and as such, they should get their due in real terms. Several local farmers were feted on the occasion.

Seer Sri Harivallabhdas Swamiji, School Principal Bheema Reddy, Co-ordinator Satish and others were present.

Nandini Ghee Adulteration Racket

Four arrested; Some more likely to be rounded off, says SP

No evidence so far about KMF or MyMUL officials being hand in glove

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SBD&BCT)-
R. Chethan

Two weeks after the public busted a massive Nandini ghee adulteration racket at Hosahundi village at the foot of Chamundi Hill with wide inter-State ramifications, the District Police have arrested four people. More arrests will happen as the Police are digging deep into the racket, its operation, beneficiaries and the end-customers.

The racket has brought enough bad publicity to Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and its local unit Mysuru District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited (MyMUL) that are known for supplying quality products for decades. It has sent shockwaves among consumers and farmers and the Police are under pressure to make the arrests.

The racket was busted on Dec. 16 and there were over 20 people working in the illegal godown at the time of the raid.

Addressing a press conference at his office yesterday, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan said that the case was being investigated by Dy.SP Sumeet. "Two of the four accused have been named in the FIR and as per the investigation so far, there is no evidence available about the involvement of KMF or MyMUL officials. We are investigating from all angles and 10 tonnes of adulterated Nandini ghee was found during the raid," he said.

"All four are residents of Mysuru and based on information shared by the arrested, we will continue the probe," he said, hinting at more arrests in the coming days. We have taken the case seriously as it involves public health and we will complete the probe at the earliest and submit a charge-sheet to the Court," he said.

"A comprehensive investigation into this is underway and teams are gathering information from the building owner who rented the premises to install the illegal ghee unit. The owner too would be arrested if found guilty," the SP added.

The racket had begun in Hosahundi about two months ago and along with 10 tonnes of ghee materials including adulterants, vegetable cooking oil, flavouring and colouring agents have been seized. "I cannot reveal the names of the arrested at this stage in the interests of investigation," he said.

CBI probe sought

Meanwhile, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha District President Hosuru Kumar demanded a CBI inquiry into the Nandini ghee adulteration case. Addressing a press conference in the city yesterday, he said that farmers under the leadership of Badagalapura Nagendra will stage a protest from 11 am to 2 pm on Dec. 30 in front of the DC's Office demanding a CBI probe.

He noted that recently, a major milk adulteration racket was unearthed in Mandya and there has been a systematic cover-up to shield the accused. Conspiracies are underway to harm farmers' interests, he claimed.

Congress has contributed a lot for nation's progress: MLA Tanveer Sait

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RKB&DM)-
Tanveer Sait

Maintaining that the Congress party has contributed a lot for the growth of the nation, NR MLA Tanveer Sait said that the sacrifice of thousands of Congress workers is responsible for India becoming a powerful country in the world.

He was speaking at the Congress Foundation Day celebration organised by the City and District Congress units at Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station here yesterday.

Maintaining that people are fed up with the policies and working style of the BJP Government in the State, Sait said that the people are yearning for a change and are looking at the Congress for good governance.

Observing that the contributions of Congress leaders has played a vital role in India becoming a robust democracy, he said that it is important to remember the sacrifices made by Congress leaders of the past.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, in his address, said that as part of the Congress Party's Mekedatu Rally that is scheduled to commence from Jan. 9, a massive meeting of Congress workers of Mysuru region districts will be held at the city's Congress Bhavan on Jan. 3. Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and a host of other top Congress leaders will address the workers, he added.

Earlier, floral tributes were paid to the portraits of several Congress leaders of the past.

City Congress President R. Murthy, MLC-elect Dr. D. Thimmaiah, party leaders H.A. Venkatesh, K. Harish Gowda, Kalale Keshavamurthy, Shivanagappa, Lokesh Rao, Bhaskar, M. Shivanna, T.B. Chikkanna, Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Kavita Kale and others were present during the celebrations.

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Cool drink shop causes concern among Nursing College Hostelites

Mysuru, Dec. 29- A cool drinks shop that has sprung up all of a sudden opposite K.R. Hospital's Stone Building Block facing Dhanvantri Road has reportedly become a cause of concern for inmates of Nursing Hostel for Women.

The kiosk is causing discomfort to women nursing students who still remember the incident that occurred three years ago, when an unidentified man broke into the hostel and created a ruckus. Now, the nursing students who are residing at the hostel are wondering who gave permission for the setting up of the shop.

As the shop is blocking their movement and activities, the nursing students as well as the members of the public have asked the authorities to evacuate the shop and facilitate their free movement.

Obituary

Iqbal Baig

Mysuru, Dec. 29- Iqbal Baig
(81), a resident of HUDCO 2nd Stage, Bannimantap, passed away in the wee hours of today (Dec. 29) due to age-related ailments.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today after Zohar prayers at Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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Security Deposit	**2.5% of tendered value**
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Tender Sale Period	From **05/01/2022 to 12/01/2022** upto16.00 hrs
Due date & time for submission of Tender	**On 13/01/2022 at 15.00 hrs.**
Date & time of opening of Tender	**On 13/01/2022 15.15 hrs.**
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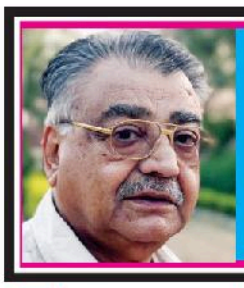


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

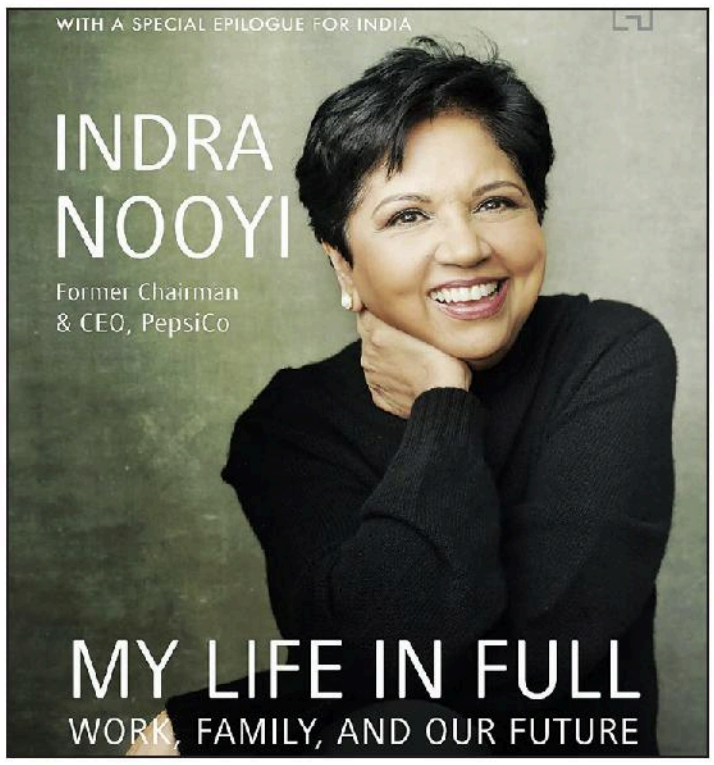
Indra Nooyi: A taste of Pepsi Cola –1

This is the story of a Hindu Brahmin girl Indra Krishnamurthy. She was born in October 1955 in Chennai (Madras). She was a middle child, dark-skinned, tall and skinny. She had an elder sister and a younger brother.

Her paternal grandfather was a retired District Judge. He built this huge house named *'Lakshmi Nilayam'* using all his savings. That was because honesty was still the most valuable ethics of a Government servant! He was a Palghat Brahmin, being born there. And Palghat Brahmins are known for their 'brain power', considered highly brilliant and intellectual. No wonder, Indra's grandfather A. Narayan Sarma's DNA was genetically inherited by his grand-children. A bit more seems to be by Indra looking at her later meteoric rise in Pepsi Cola Company.

Indra's father Krishnamurthy, not surprisingly, had a Master's degree in Mathematics and worked in a bank, a business house eponymous with the name of his house *'Lakshmi Nilayam'* (house of Goddess of Wealth). Her father's advice to Indra: "We are investing in your education to help you stand on your own two feet. The rest is upto you. Be your own person."

Those were the days when children found it impossible to defy the words of their parents like it is impossible to defy the law of gravity. So it was all-girls Catholic institution upto 12 years. And Indra was too good in the extracurricular activities also. Music, dance and even girl Scouts and Guides. She had even formed a music group, strumming guitar and singing english songs! She was fond of outdoors and naturally cricket!! A good debater and on top in elocution competition. Out of school, she enters Madras Christian College (MCC), the most sought after college that I too wanted to join in 1958 but could not as I was stranded in my ancestral house in Kodagu due to heavy rains and flooding for over a month. She chose Physics, Chemistry and Maths as her optional subjects. Here too her passion for cricket continued forming a women's cricket team. After three-year degree at MCC, Indra goes to Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta. Of course, the admission process to IIM is indeed gruelling but Indra came out successful. Seems she does not know failure, no matter what the competition is. She was a teenager — just eighteen!



In retrospect, the road to her future career was laid at the end of her first year at IIM, Calcutta when she landed a **summer internship** at the Department of Atomic Energy in Bombay. She was to look at the construction schedule of six nuclear power plants... She assessed the issues they were up against in implementing the task. She found the project lacked state-of-the-art technologies, discovered outdated designs that were expensive etc. Last word: Large Government projects could be pretty inefficient. Well, even today it is so or it would be so but for the projects overseen by leaders like Narendra Modi and Nitin Gadkari. She had intelligently made use of her internship into a learning experience using her brain and brawn as could be seen when she was earlier in Bombay on a marketing study for Mettur Beardsell of TN. She would walk in knee-deep waters of Bombay monsoon and enter any gully to interact with a potential customer. The book "*My Life in Full: Work, Family, and Our Future*" by the former Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo Indra Nooyi brings out many instances in her life to show that she is no ordinary woman or ordinary executive. She was a gate-crasher and a go-getter 100% suited for the kind of job she was to do and deliver. And deliver she did beyond the expectation of her male counterparts! The good news is that at age 22 she could own a car. Indeed the power of IIM degree or as then called Post-Graduate Diploma in Management.

Reading this, I went down the memory lane to find out what I was doing and what I possessed when I was 22 years old. I was doing my internship after taking a law degree in Bangalore at advocate Rego's Chambers for free and riding a bicycle. Perish the thought.

I have read about the importance of 'turning points' in one's life and also of luck in the famous Supreme Court Advocate Fali S. Nariman's autobiography. He seemed a strong believer in these two elements in shaping the life and career of a person. And reading this book *'My Life In Full'*, I am revisiting a similar kind of sentiment in the life and career of Indra Nooyi that ultimately hoisted her to the pinnacle of America's iconic business house PepsiCo as its CEO and a first and only woman to hold that office in the over-a-century-old organisation. That is Indra Nooyi's glory. By the way our original model Indra Krishnamurthy became Indra Nooyi after she married, taking her husband's name. Let it be.

Look at this turning point. There was a long-period of employees strike at Mettur Beardsell and with the blessings of the company's new British Managing Director Norman Wade, she joins Johnson & Johnson Bombay. It was her third assignment in Bombay as an IIM graduate now selling packaged product for women, to handle their monthly periods, sanitary pads, stayfree etc. Like peer pressure, while in Bombay she learnt of many IITs and IIMs going to US for further studies. So she applies to Yale University and receives an acceptance letter. Later while in Madras she mentioned it to her earlier boss Norman Wade and this is what he told her, a turning point again, that she should not give up her Yale admission adding "I am disappointed you are going, but, if I was advising you as my daughter, I would say 'Go'." And her legendary American journey begins. Luck?

At Yale she joins the School of Organisation and Management (SOM), Yale's first new graduate programme in fifty years in contrast to the old-school business education of Harvard and Stanford. This again a lucky choice which later enables her to get a job in PepsiCo.

After Yale, she joins a consultant firm BCG. That was in 1983. Her boss was Carl Stern, Head of BCG's Chicago Office. She had come to Madras, with her two siblings also in US, to see her father who was in deathbed. The outlook was grim and she might have to be away from her job for a longer time. It was then, like a special grace from God, her boss Carl Stern called her to tell, "take up to six months off — with pay — to help" care for her father. What a gesture! It is also proof that BCG had held her capability in very high regard. Hence their reward. Luck.

She takes her father, a cancer patient, to America but he dies. She gets her first child Preetha and also suffers a serious car crash that hospitalised her for three months. This time too BCG stepped up what it mattered by paying her salary throughout this ordeal. Luck?

She now joins Motorola and once again finds a boss, Gerhard Schulmeyer, who is tough as nails but good to her. Luck? Here she works for eight years. In 1988, at age 33, she was promoted as Director of Strategy and Planning of Motorola! When her boss Gerhard left Motorola to join ABB he wanted her to join him. She said no, but he asked his Executive Recruiter to find him "an Indra Nooyi." Well, a testimony to her competence and indispensable character in the work-place. However, circumstances so conspired she joins ABB working with her well-wisher boss Gerhard. A turning point?

Soon she gets her second daughter Tara. And seems close to her next job that would change her destiny for good for ever. She was asked on telephone if she would interview for the position of senior Vice-President of Corporate Strategy and Planning at PepsiCo. This company also owned KFC, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut. She accepts the job and her destiny takes her on a new journey to a new destination. Turning point? Luck?

[To be continued]

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Kuvempu birth anniversary celebrated

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University of Mysore's Oriental Research Institute (ORI) former Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa delivered the keynote address.

Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former President M. Chandrashekar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Kannada activists Thayur Vittalamurthy & Shivashankar and others were present.

Though it was an official celebration, many elected-representatives, including the MP and MLAs of the city, were conspicuous by their absence.

University of Mysore Research Students Association and Dalit Students Federation celebrated Kuvempu birth anniversary by organising a programme with the theme 'Sarvajanangada Shantiya Totadedege Namma Nadige'

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra inaugurated 118th birth anniversary of Kuvempu at Vishwamanava Park.

(Our March Towards Peace), near Kuvempu's statue in Manasagangothri campus.

Former MP A.H. Vishwanath, who was the chief guest, took the Government to task for introducing Anti-Conversion Bill. Opposing the Bill, Vishwanath wanted all Seers and religious heads to speak up against the Bill, which was not at all necessary.

He lauded Kuvempu for spreading the message of 'Vishwamanava' in the true sense.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presided. Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanatheshwara Swamiji, Urilinga Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji, Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Buddhist Dharmaguru Bhante Tissa, Sufi Saint Ruhalla Shakhadri, Special Officer Dr. H.K. Chetan, writer Krishnamurthy Chamaram and others were present.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and a host of other dignitaries offered floral tributes to the statue of Kuvempu at Vishwamanava Park near Gun House Circle to mark the celebration that was organised by MCC in association with District Kannada Sahitya Parishat. MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Prof. S. Shivarajappa (Retd.), District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and others were present.

MP holds meeting with officials of TPs

(Continued from page 1)

Noting that 18 Gram Panchayats come under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment of the city, the MP said that there is a proposal to construct a Bhavan for women self-help groups covering these GPs. The MP also wanted the officials to implement MNREGA Scheme on a much higher scale in at least one village in every GP.

Pratap Simha asked the GP PDOs to open an official Facebook account where people from villages can record their grievances and thus draw the attention of the Government.

Stressing on the need for making Mysuru a garbage-free city in the real sense, Simha directed the officials to ensure that wastes are not dumped along the Ring Road.

He also asked the authorities to penalise those dumping wastes and to ensure that all wastes and garbage generated be mandatorily dumped only at Vidyaranyapuram solid waste treatment plant.

Survey of lakes

Referring to lake encroachments, Simha said he has communicated the Deputy Commissioner to clear the encroachments of all lakes in and around the city. Contending that he has also asked the DC to carry out an accurate survey of all lakes, so that all encroachments can be discovered, he warned that stern action will be taken against encroachers.

He further said that after survey is over and all encroachments are cleared and silt removed, the inter-linking of lakes will be taken up which is vital for storage of water in all seasons. Such a linking will also prevent lake overflow to a large extent whenever it rains heavily, he added.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO A.M. Yogesh, ZP Deputy Secretary Premkumar, Hootagalli CMC Commissioner Narasimhamurthy, Mysuru Taluk Panchayat EO Ramesh, Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith, Chief Officers of all the four new Town Panchayats, Gram Panchayat PDOs and other staff attended the meeting.

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Estimated Cost	₹ 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)
Completion Period	4 Months
Earnest Money	1.Nil, 2.Submit, Bid Security Declaration in hard copy as per enclosed format in a separate sealed cover superscribing tender reference No. BARC/MYS/PO&M/MF&P /WO/ addressed to Chief Engineer, BARC, Yelwala, and Mysuru to be received before the due date of opening of the said tender. 3. Non – compliance of Bid Security Declaration would amount to suspension from bidding for their tender & future tenders for a period of 12 months or as decided by Chief Engineer **Please note: Hard copy of the Bid Security Declaration shall have to be submitted before the due date failing which the offer will be rejected.**
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Has Mysuru gone Bengaluru way?—3

KIA Location: A Myopic Decision

Kempegowda International Airport, a Jewel in Karnataka's Crown

[Continued from Dec. 22]

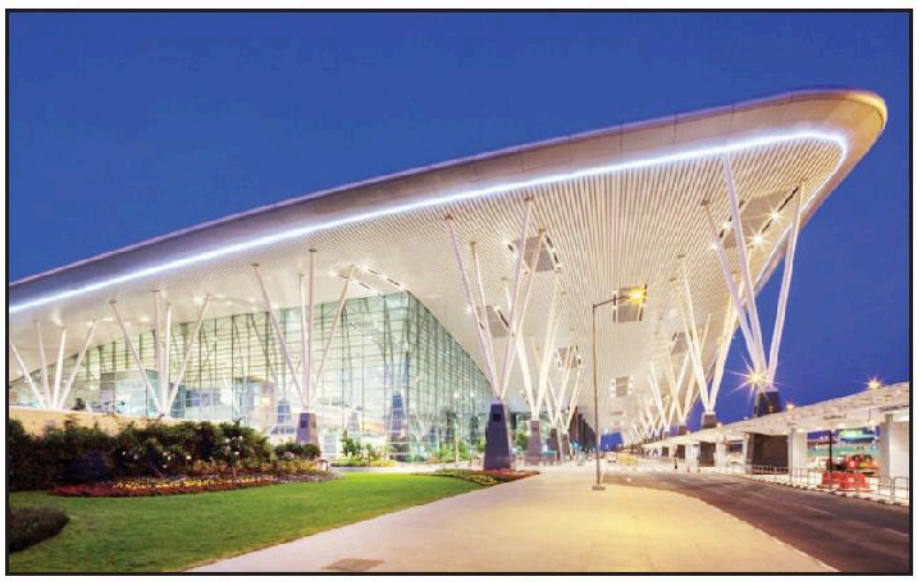
By R. Chandra Prakash

Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) at Devanahalli today is considered to be the best airport of the country and one of the best in the world. It is the pride of the State. Its expanse, its highly manicured gardens at the entrance, the overall high quality user-centric facilities provided here, the interior decor, very clean and hygienic maintenance, vast neatly demarcated parking areas, near perfect security systems among other positive factors make this international airport stand out not only within the country but even internationally.

Chandra Prakash

Anyone who has visited the New York's Kennedy airport will surely wonder whether that airport really deserves to be worthy of being the world's busiest airport? Because the facilities there are very basic and not to the requisite international standards. Even London's new Heathrow airport, though better than Kennedy airport, does not compare with KIA. May be Paris Charles de Gaulle airport is distantly-nearer to KIA in some sense of expected international airport standards.

Interestingly, KIA is still developing. Second and separate runway-tarmac is being built for national airline services, separating them from the international airline services. After completion of these developmental projects, KIA will surely be the world's top airport! Therefore, one can be justly proud of our Kempegowda International Airport. However, on hindsight the location of a new International Airport at Devanahalli was the second biggest blunder that has devastated Bengaluru.



Kempegowda International Airport entrance.

A shop inside Kempegowda International Airport.

***Tarmac at KIA** [Pics. courtesy: Internet]*

Need for a New Airport

Let us quickly recapitulate the historical events that lead to the location of KIA at Devanahalli. Very fast development of IT and BT industries in and around Bengaluru, making it world's Silicon Valley during the last decade of last century and the beginning of this century, generated unprecedented international travel from and to Bangalore. The capacity of the existing HAL airport had reached its optimal limits, both to the service providers and to the service users.

Further, being part of defense establishment, any further scope for expansion of this airport was ruled out. HAL itself was confronting with greater demands from the Air Force activities. Therefore, the Government was compelled to think of a new place for putting up a new International Airport for Bangalore.

Search Committee

Committee consisting of political bigwigs, top bureaucrats and a few chiefs of very big industrial houses was formed to find a suitable place. There were discords, conflicts of opinions, threats to resign and a lot of public posturing. And finally, after a lot of back and forth, Devanahalli, located about 40 kms north of Bangalore, was selected. Was it once again a political decision? It will be known only when people involved in this decision come out openly and tell the truth. After the scrapping of NICE Economic Corridor between Mysore-Bangalore, on the hindsight it will be seen as to what a big blunder it was to have located the KIA at Devanahalli.

The Opportunity Cost

Opportunity Cost is defined as the potential loss from a missed opportunity — the result of choosing one alternative and forgoing larger benefits of another. That is the cost of the benefits of foregone opportunity. Let us understand the Opportunity Cost of present KIA.

The entire 40-km area between Bangalore and Devanahalli was full of grape gardens, farms and more importantly, defense establishments like Air Force Command, Border Security Force and several pharmaceutical and other industrial units. The location of Devanahalli is nearing the State border with erstwhile Andhra Pradesh and present Telangana State. Whatever the justification given for the decision in favour of locating International Airport at Devanahalli, the overall cost-benefits to the State could never have been viable.

The entire green belt in this 40-km area has been totally devastated. Lack of prior transportation plan has resulted in congestions and bottlenecks. Repeated road-widening and improvements are adding to avoidable capital expenditure. Lack of Metro rail link is making the users shell out high fares in accessing the airport. Defense establishments in Air Force and BSF have been unnecessarily exposed to threats and future developmental constraints. The entire cost of development in the form of multi-lane road, flyovers, rail-link, metro and others will be narrowly beneficial to very small section of the population. And above all, Devanahalli being nearer to Telangana borders, this International airport is of greater benefit to the users of neighbouring State. For the users from our own State, this location only adds to their costs, both time-wise and money-wise!

The opportunity cost of this decision to locate KIA at Devanahalli is enormous to the State and to the user public. These opportunity costs could have been avoided. Let us consider the alternative locations that would have been of greater benefit to a larger part of the State.

Alternate Locations: Lost Multiplier Benefits

On the hindsight, the decision to locate KIA at Devanahalli was totally a myopic one. Let us just imagine if only this airport was located between Bidadi and Ramanagaram, or say between Ramanagaram and Maddur beside Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway! This entire belt would have exploded with the economic prosperity. The entire costs of additional infrastructural development would have relieved Bengaluru of pressure on residential demands and traffic congestions. It would have benefited the nearby towns and cities. And time-wise and cost-wise, Mysureans would have been highly benefited, as the distance would have been around 70-80 kms !

Conversely, suppose this airport were to have been located on Bengaluru-Mangaluru Highway somewhere between Bengaluru and Channarayapatna. Then it would have benefited three important cities of the State — Bengaluru, Hassan and Mysuru ! And the entire area all along this route would have been economically developed ! Above all, the defense establishments and green belt of Bengaluru-Devanahalli would have been protected, benefiting Bengaluru's climate !

Huge capital expenditures being incurred on providing flyovers, Metro rail and others only to facilitate the access to the KIA is benefiting a very small segment of the Bengaluru's geographical area and population. And that too by building up greater pressure on the overall infrastructural services within the metropolitan city of Bengaluru. Location of KIA at Devanahalli was a big blunder for which the State will continue to pay a very heavy price all time to come.

Well, one can only ponder over this split milk! But above two blunders have imposed huge costs on Bengaluru and have catapulted the city from once a City with European Touch to what it has become today — a Failed City !

[Part - 4 next Wednesday]

Rangavalli's double bill show leaves audience with mixed emotions

A scene from the play 'Annayyana Manavashastra' with Raghavendra Bhudanuru (holding book in hand) as Annayya, Vishwas Krishna as a narrator and Manjunatha Shastry as deceased father of Annayya. Picture right shows a scene from the play 'Mayamruga' — (from right) ***Manjunatha Shastry as Shah, Raviprasad as Chandru and Manju Mangala as 'Mayamruga.'***

A.K. Ramanujan's play 'Annayyana Manavashastra' and K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's 'Mayamruga' to be re-staged at Mini Theatre this evening

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (BNR)- Rangavalli, a city-based amateur theatre troupe, presented a double bill show at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises last evening which left the audience with mixed emotions in the 90-minute performance that spoke of scientific and unscientific rituals, beliefs and superstitions, serious and comical aspects.

The first half of the show featured A.K. Ramanujan's play 'Annayyana Manavashastra' in which **Raghavendra Bhudanuru** donned the role of Annayya and beautifully portrayed the role as an NRI who wonders on how an American anthropologist studied Manusmriti (Laws of Manu) and knows everything about the Hindu rituals which he himself (Annayya) being born a Brahmin is unknown of. In the run-up, the play gave a picture of how anything held too closer is not clear while something that is at a distance attracts one's interest.

Vishwas Krishna and Raviprasad as narrators spoke out loud the voice of Annayya's mind and the book he read and wondered.

The second half was K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's 'Mayamruga' which was enacted by **Vishwas Krishna (as Dasappa Mestru), Manjunatha Shastry (as Shah), Raviprasad (as Chandru), Shravya (as Saraswathi) and Manju Mangala (as 'Mayamruga').**

The play, which begins with comedy elements and takes the audience on a laughter ride throughout with humorous dialogue delivery, makes the viewers leave the auditorium wondering all about the uninvited, unknown and unexpected — 'the death'!

The double bill play will be re-staged at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises today also (Dec. 29) at 7 pm.

Karnatak vocal music concert at Ganabharathi on Dec. 31

Vidu. Harini Ramesh

Vidu. Shruthi

Vid. Malola

Vid. Ajay

Mysuru, Dec. 29- Ganabharathi has organised a Karnatak vocal music concert by Vidu. Harini Ramesh at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar on Dec.31 at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Malola on mridanga and Vid. Ajay on ghata. All the connoisseurs are welcome to the concert.

Profile: Vidu. Harini Ramesh began her tutelage from Vidu. M G. Lakshmi at the age of 6. Later, she continued learning under Ganakalashree Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar for 8 years. From past 7 years, she is being trained by Gurus Vidu. Ranjani and Vidu. Gayatri, Chennai.

Sanchalana to stage two plays tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (BNR)- BGS B.Ed College, Kuvempunagar, in association with Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru, has organised staging of plays Parvatharani's 'Haggada Kone' and T.G. Raghava's 'Prethagalu' by Sanchalana at the College premises tomorrow (Dec. 30) at 2.30 pm.

Sri Adichunchanagiri Educational Trust - Mysuru Branch Mutt Secretary Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. BGS B.Ed College Principal Dr. Nagaraju will preside.

BGS B.Ed College Administrative Officer Yashodha will be present.

Gold medal in Bhagavad Gita recitation Exam

Mansi U.S. Achar, a third standard student of Christ Public School, Mysuru, has completed 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita Recitation Exam' held at Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru, in distinction and has secured gold medal. Daughter of H.N. Usharani and G. Umashankar, a businessman and a resident of T.K. Layout, the 8-year-old girl has learnt 700 shlokas in 10 months. Mansi is seen receiving the certificate from Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham.

Prize winners of various contests

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SSM) - Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), an initiative of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Swaralayam Arts Forum, Houston, USA, had jointly organised the 13th Annual Sulochana Pattabhiraman Utsavam recently at the Institute premises in Hebbal here.

Dr. Rohitha Eshwer was the chief guest. S. Praveen Kumar presided. There was a musical event by the winners of the Classical Music competition which was held on Sept. 25.

The following are the prize winners of various contests held as part of the Annual Sulochana Pattabhiraman Utsavam:

Vocal recital: Chilkunda Aruna Thyagaraju (first), Poorvitha Dinesh (second), P. Prerana and Nayana Nagaraju (third).

Percussion instrument: Malladi Aravind (first), Atri Koushik (second), Sumukashesha and Sudarshan R. Srinivas (third).

String instrument: C.V. Shruthi (first), Aprameya Karthik (second) and P. Prerana (third).

Wind instrument: K.P. Pranav (first), Yashas N. Kashyap (second) and Haricharan Hosamane (third).

Essay competition: U.S. Prajwal (first), Biligiri (second) and Gowri (third).

Drawing competition: Madhesh (first), Sunil Kalkir and Abhishek (second), Sandeep Kumbrel and Nikhilkumar (third), according to a press release from Dr. S. Rekha, VIIS Director.

WORD OF THE DAY

Exasperate

Pronunciation: ig-ZASS-puh-rayt.
Meaning: To cause irritation or annoyance to someone or to excite the anger of someone.
Origin: Exasperate comes from Latin exasperare, whose base, asper, means "rough." A relative of asper is asperity, which can refer to the roughness of a surface or the roughness of someone's temper. Another is spurn, meaning "to reject."
Example: "His suggestions sometimes exasperate the garden designers, who have their own vision of where things should be." — Jeanette Marantos

THE ODD WORD

Ecdemic

Not endemic; of foreign origin.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Piece of cake

Meaning: The phrase 'Piece of Cake' is used to describe something that is very easy to complete.
Origin: The idea of cake, which is literally a flat, sweet baked item, as being easy, originated sometime during the 1870s, when cakes were often handed out as prizes in cakewalks, which were easy competitions to win. As for the origin of the idiom 'a piece of cake,' Ogden Nash was the first to use it in print when he wrote "Her picture's in the papers now, and life's a piece of cake" in his 1936 work Primrose Path.
Example: "The boy found the project to be a piece of cake because it was incredibly easy."

QUOTE BOX

If life was a piece of cake, it wouldn't be worth eating! **—Christopher Jones**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

META META
META META

Answer: Metaphor

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Daze, shock
5 Cheat
8 A prison
12 Scottish island
13 Female ruff
14 An Italian song
15 Farmyard bird
16 The Arabic system of arithmetic notation
18 Ring decision
19 The Muslim faith
20 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
21 Invitation request
23 Hang loosely
25 Feeble-minded or eccentric
27 Attendance
31 Reflected sound
32 Greek goddess of dawn
33 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
34 Inconsistent, uncertain or mercurial
36 Russian emperors
37 Old French coin
38 Thailand money
39 Prime Minister's Off.
42 Overturned
44 Playback singer Arun
47 Disproof
49 Disposition
50 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
51 One's individuality
52 In the past
53 Salad dressing
54 Crow-like bird
55 Importunes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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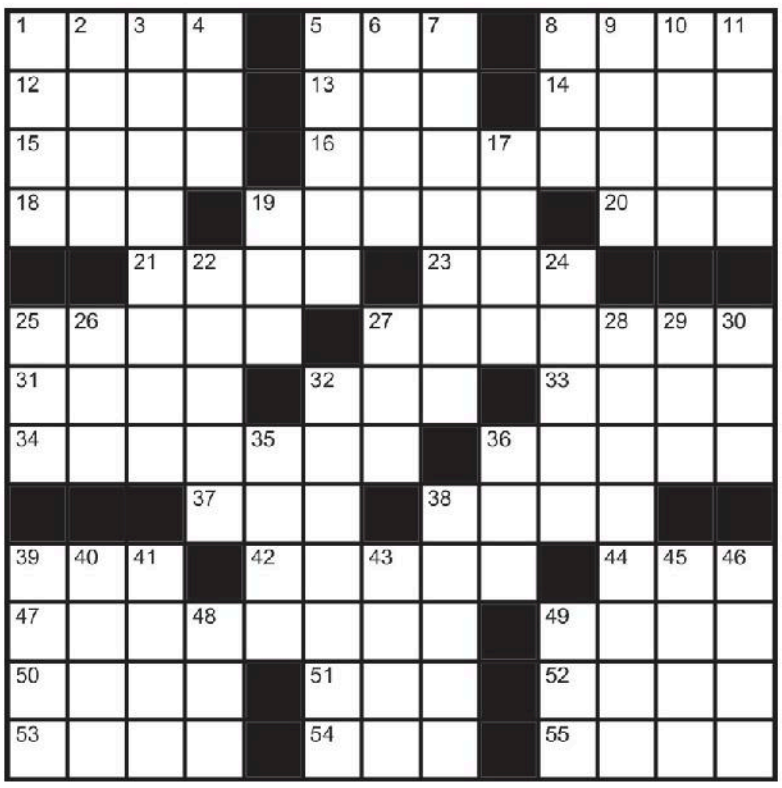
DOWN
1 Strain
2 ___ it easy : relaxed, proceeded gently
3 Not good enough
4 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat?
5 Clutch
6 Shout or bellow, as if in pain
7 Winged horse
8 Needlefish
9 Dry; barren
10 French river
11 Crippled or maimed
17 Persian poet
19 A climbing vine
22 Uncle Tom's Cabin's creator
24 Grind
25 Condensed drop of moisture seen on wintry mornings
26 Wood sorrel
27 Wool weight
28 Formal Talks
29 Old Mideast ints.
30 Teletype setter, in short
32 Flared up
35 _ __ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
36 Total Air Temperature
38 Underneath
39 Baby carriage
40 Organic bonding position - "team" change?
41 Do as ordered
43 Long story
45 Ringlet of hair
46 Fruit drinks
48 Numero ___ : Number one?
49 Extinct flightless bird



SUDOKU

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	4	1						
5					4		9	
6		2			3			
9				5		1	6	3

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	8	4	9	2	7	5	6
5	9	4	6	1	7	2	3	8
2	7	6	8	5	3	9	4	1
8	4	5	3	2	9	6	1	7
9	6	1	5	7	4	3	8	2
7	2	3	1	8	6	4	9	5
3	5	2	7	4	1	8	6	9
4	8	9	2	6	5	1	7	3
6	1	7	9	3	8	5	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QDN RWZA HRJBNQTQTRW IREQDA V

ITKN JVW TK ITQD DTJKNZS.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When you have a dream you've got to grab it and never let go.

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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Shyam Sing Roy (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
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83 (H-3D)	(S-1)	10 am; (S-4) 4.00 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Rider (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm

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Spiderman No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.35 am, 3.00 pm, 6.10 pm
83 (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Raider (K)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part-01 (Te)	(S-3)	10.50 am

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Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	10.05 am, 11.30 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	11.30 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	6.20 pm
83 (H)	11.45 am, 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm
	9.30 pm, 10.00
83 (H-3D)	3.10 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	12.55 pm
Rider (K)	12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	3.00 pm, 9.55 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	4.00 pm
Thalli Pogathey (Ta)	7.10 pm

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Badava Rascal (K)	9.20 am, 12 noon, 1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Rider (K)	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
83 (K)	11.45 am
83 (H)	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	12.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	3.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	9.45 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	3.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	6.40 pm

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Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 9.20 pm
83 (H-3D)	(S-3)	9.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 9.45 pm
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Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 29)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **10 am to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm**.
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms and Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **10 am to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 4th monthly programme 'Kalemane Utsav' by eminent Bharatanatyam artistes — Guru Vidushi A. Chandramathi, Director of Sri Saraswathi Nruthya Kala Mandira; Karnataka Kalashree Vidwan D. Keshava, senior disciple of Padma Bhushana Dr. K. Venkatalakshamma; Guru Vidwan R. Kannan, Director of Nandini Nruthyalaya; Karnataka Kalashree Guru Vidushi Usha Venugopal, Director of Nupura Nruthyalaya and Karnataka Kalashree Vidushi Vidya Ravishankar, senior disciple of Padma Bhushana Dr. K. Venkatalakshmamma; prayer by students of Ramamani, well-known music artiste, Anargya P. Rao, S.T. Sinchana and S.T. Vishvesha, semi-classical music programme by Guru Vidwan Mysore K. Guruprasad and troupe, solo Bharatanatyam performance by Kalaimamani Sangeetha Kabilan, Director of Trinetra Temple of Fine Arts, Bengaluru, Kuchipudi duet by Priyanka Ramachandraiah and Meghana Chandramouli, disciples of Guru Archana Punyesh of Bengaluru, solo Bharatanatyam by P. Neetha, disciple of Seetha Guruprasad of Bengaluru, programme will be anchored by Vidushi P.K. Nagalakshmi, Anandraje Urs, K.M. Lekha, K.M. Nidhi and Pruthvi Jana, Kalemane auditorium, **4.30 pm.**
- **Chinthana Chittara, Mysuru and Mysuru Geleyaru:** Kuvempu's birth anniversary celebrations, book release — Ranganatha Kantanakunte's Koluvenemba Bhashe — and interaction, senior critic O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy presides, Mahesh Harave interacts, thinker Bharathidevi, Ranganatha Kantanakunte, Renukaradhya and Ningaraju Chittannanavar will be present, Rotary Centre auditorium, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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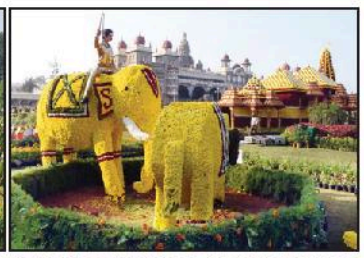
EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 30)



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- **Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of National Conference on 'Reproduction and Endocrinology' marking the 38th meeting of the 'Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE),' Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, chief guest, Prof. Suresh Yenugu, Vice-President, SRBCE, Prof. Michael Aruldhas, Secretary, SRBCE and Prof. Suttur S. Malini, Organising Secretary, will be present, Institute of Excellence (IOE) Auditorium, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Police:** Valedictory of Annual Sports Meet, IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar chief guest, DAR Parade Grounds, Jyothinagar, **4 pm.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha - SJCE Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park (SJCE-STEP):** Inauguration of 'Proxelera' (Mysuru's first Chip Design Company to Establish VLSI Design Centre @ SJCE-STEP), felicitation and new programme unveiling for innovators, entrepreneurs and start-ups, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Dr. B. Ramachandra of WIPRO, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, TED Advisor Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya and JSS-TED Director Dr. B. Suresh chief guests, SJCE-STEP and Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Building, **4 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Live: ***https://bit.ly/3EsWOUZ***]
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- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Programme on 'National Education Policy 2020 - Let's Hear Children's Voices' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently the Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
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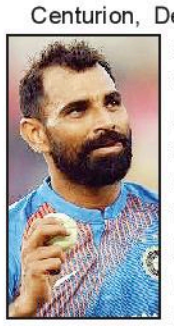
Becomes 5th Indian Fast Bowler to claim 200 Test wickets



Mohammed Shami

Centurion, Dec. 29- Mohammed Shami achieved the milestone of 200 Test wickets after removing Kagiso Rabada on Day 3 of the first Test against South Africa at the SuperSport Park in Centurion on Tuesday. The 31-year-old pacer is third-fastest among Indian pacers to reach the landmark, achieving it in his 55th Test match.

Rabada's wicket was also Shami's fifth of the innings. He is the 11th Indian bowler to pick up 200 or more wickets and only the 5th fast bowler to reach the milestone. Shami is behind Kapil Dev (434), Ishant Sharma (311), Zaheer Khan (311), and Javagal Srinath (236), at the moment.

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (Dec. 29)

Dabang Delhi Vs **Bengal Warriors**	7.30 pm
UP Yoddha Vs **Gujarat Giants**	8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (Dec. 30)

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **U Mumba**	7.30 pm
Haryana Steelers Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**	8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Puneri Paltan	26
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Lose to	
Haryana Steelers	39

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Venue
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OBITUARY

With profound grief, we regret the sad demise of our beloved mother. Praying for her soul to rest in peace.
Sons, Daughter & Relatives
Smt. S.Padma
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Walk in interview
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- Candidates must be fluent in English + (Telugu, Malayalam or Tamil).
- Preferably looking for candidates having experience in Banking and Collections.
- Permanent day shifts and Sunday fixed week offs.
- Salary is best in industry and hike based on previous CTC + Minimum 10k Incentives.

Interested candidates may attend the interview along with a copy of their CV at our branch or drop in their CV to:
Jnanavahini_hb@Goalcryst.com

Walk in interview : 30th -31st December 2021
between 10 am to 4 pm.
Venue: No-2913. CH-56 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Kantharaja Urs Road, opp. TTL College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Karnataka-570 009

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions ®
Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore-570 004
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Applications are invited for the following posts purely on temporary basis

Posts	Subjects	Qualification	No. of posts
Assistant Professors in Education	1. Kannada, English, History & Geography	Post Graduation in respective subjects with 55% + M.Ed with KSET/NET. Preference for Ph. D in Education	1 Each
	2. Education	Post Graduation in school subjects/ Ph. D in Education (For Sarada Vilas Teachers College)	2
Head of Department	Computer Science	M.Sc/ M. Tech in Comp. Science or M.CA with Ph. D (For Sarada Vilas College)	1
Accounts Officer	—	M.Com with Tally & Basics of Computer. (For Central Office)	1

- Applications should be sent to Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore on or before- 3/1/2022.
- Candidates should appear for interview with original marks cards & Curriculum Vitae.

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